



15th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Network Choir 2017

I am writing to inform you that your child has been invited to be part of the Manchester Network Choir. This is a choir made up of a cluster of primary schools that has been running for twelve years, and is an extension of the school choir. In previous years we have taken part in a weekend art installation at Manchester Museum, performing songs written by Bof from Chumbawumaba, we've performed at the Bridgewater Hall as part of Jason Manford's Christmas concert alongside Russell Watson, and even recorded a song for Radio 4. So as you can see, we are international superstars!

Rehearsal and performance dates for next year are as follows:

Wed 11th Jan – Whitworth Art Gallery (rehearsal)

Wed 18th Jan – John Rylands Library (rehearsal)

Wed 1st Feb – Peoples' History Museum (rehearsal)

Wed 8th Feb – Manchester Museum (rehearsal)

Wed 15th Feb – Peoples' History Museum (rehearsal)

Wed 1st March – Whitworth Art Gallery (rehearsal)

Wed 8th March – John Rylands Library (rehearsal)

Fri 10th March – Manchester Museum (rehearsal)

Wed 22nd March – Full day of rehearsals (**packed lunch needed**) tour of Manchester Museums

Friday 24th March – Full day of performances (**packed lunch needed**)- venues and times to be provided nearer time.

We will be travelling to each of the performances by bus or tram. We will be leaving at promptly at **12.15pm, so children will need to go for an early lunch**, and we hope to return for **3.30pm**. All rehearsals will take place at one of the museums or galleries in Manchester City Centre, with whom we work very closely.

School jumpers are to be worn for the visit. If a child arrives on a school trip without their school jumper, appropriate clothing to assist in immediate identification of any pupil attending a trip will be provided.

A contribution of **£15.00** to help cover the costs would be appreciated. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled. Please return your slip and payment to the school



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office in an envelope with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and what the slip/payment is for by **Tuesday 10th January 2017**. You can also pay online via SIMS Agora. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you are entitled to the trip being funded by school.

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Kind Regards

Imogen Murray
Music and Performance Lead

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Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to attend the rehearsals and performances with **Network Choir** []

I enclose a contribution of **£15.00** []

Emergency Contact No: _____

Signed : _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____



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